

# God is clearing a path

**What are some things blocking your way to daylight and victory?**

"I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world." John 16:1

I enjoy watching football. I enjoy the big passes for touchdowns but I really enjoy running backs. They carry the ball through dangerous territory. Angry linebackers seek to lay a hit on them that will stop the play or cause a fumble.

Jesus told his disciples that the field (the world) they would be playing on (living out their faith) would be filled with linebackers. Trouble, set backs, death, brokenness, sin, and a host of other bad things fill this world. It makes us wonder, how are we ever going to score a touchdown (reach heaven, live for God)?

Jesus made it clear that he told his disciples all these things (read the whole chapter) so they would have peace of mind and heart that everything was going to be o.k. Every running back needs a group of people who will take on the linemen in order to help that running back find day light, the open space to the end zone.

God has cleared a path for us. He is our lead blocker. He overcame our sin at the cross. He has given us peace for our anxiety. Jesus has overcome the world. We are playing on a field where the game is already won. God has cleared a path for us so we can find daylight and ultimately the eternal life.

Read John 16:1-33, Psalm 44:7, Proverbs 21:31, I Corinthians 15:57

**What are some things you have overcome to follow Christ?**

**Send God a comment (prayer). Father, I am looking forward to the day when..**

**if God were to give you a trophy when you reached heaven, what would it be for?**